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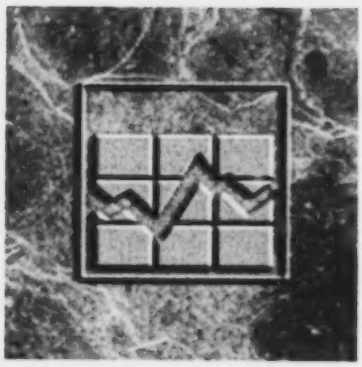

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A Preliminary interview of background information is collected for all respondents aged 16 and over, who enter the sample for the Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics (SLID). For the majority of the longitudinal respondents, this occurs when a new panel is introduced and the preliminary information is collected during the first Labour interview. However, all persons living with a longitudinal respondent are also interviewed for SLID. Thus Preliminary interviews are conducted for new household members during their first Labour interview after they join the household. Longitudinal persons who have turned 16 while their household is in the SLID sample are then eligible for SLID interviews so they are asked the Preliminary interview questions during their first Labour interview.

The purpose of this document is to present the questions, possible responses and question flows for the 2001 Preliminary questionnaire.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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In January, 2001 Labour data was collected for reference year 2000 from panels 2 and 3, which consisted of approximately 37,000 households and 90,600 people.

This research paper presents the content of the Preliminary interview, including question wording, possible responses and flows of questions.

## 2. CONTENT

The Preliminary interview has three main sections:

EX: Work Experience – data on both part- and full-time work;
DE: Family and Personal History – marital history, birth history, mother tongue, place of birth, ethnic origin;
EP: Educational Attainment – certificates and degrees, years of schooling, and parents' level of education.

## 3. WHAT'S NEW

**New Questions:**

**EX_Q067**
Question was deleted for collection 2000 but re-added in 2001 after further investigation indicated that the information was required to calculate the number of years worked only full-time (SLID variable YRWKFT11).

**Modified questions:**

**EX_Q005**
New question flow. Respondents less than age 55 who answer "Yes", now go to EX_Q015 and continue answering job experience questions.

**EX_Q020, EX_Q050**
New question flow. Respondents who answer "Refuse" or "Don't know", now go to DE_Q001 instead of EX_Q070.

**EX_Q050, DE_Q010, EP_Q015**
Wording change only.

**EX_Q060, EX_Q065**
Flow change was required due to the addition of question EX_Q067.

**DE_Q085**
Wording change. The qualifier, which used to be in brackets at the end of the question, is now part of the question and is read out loud to the respondent.

**EP_N075**
Response category 3 was deleted and replaced with response category 5. There was minimal difference between these two categories which was causing confusion.

**EP_Q080**
Wording change in English only.

**Renumbering of questions:**
The prefix of the question numbers in every section has been shortened to reflect processing.

| FROM: | TO: |
|---|---|
| EXPRE | EX |
| DEMPRE | DE |
| EDUPRE | EP |

All question numbers have been standardized to 3 digits (e.g. EXPRE_Q1 is now EX_Q001).

## 4. HOW TO READ THIS DOCUMENT

This document is a written approximation of the CAI interview, or the "questionnaire". The CAI process is as follows:
(a) A question appearing on the computer screen is read aloud to the respondent.
(b) The respondent's answer is directly entered into the computer by the interviewer.
(c) Based on the answer given, and/or age or other flow criteria, the computer determines the next question to be asked and displays it on the screen.

**Question numbers:** For each section, the question numbers refer to the actual numbers used in the software which appear on an interviewer's computer screen. Bold text is read, as worded, by the interviewer. Instructions for the interviewer are preceded by the word, "INTERVIEWER" and are not read out loud to the respondent.

**Naming conventions:** Naming conventions were changed to conform to the standards for Statistics Canada social surveys.

Questions with Q = (e.g. EP_Q001) = question text read to a respondent
C = (e.g. EP_C001) = internal check
N = (e.g. EP_N035) = interviewer instructions
E = (e.g. EP_E001) = interviewer instruction edit

**Pre-fill items:** Shown in square brackets [ ] are items specific to each respondent's interview. The software adds the relevant information into the question, making it simply a matter of reading for the interviewer. Pre-fill items include:

[respondent] – This is the first and last name of the household member to whom the questions refer. This is not necessarily the person who is talking to the interviewer.
[current year] – This is the year **during which** the information is collected.
[reference year] – This is the year **for which** the information is collected.
[age] – This is the respondent's age in years, calculated as of January 1 of the current year.
[years ago] – This is the number of years ago the respondent first started working.

**Headers:** For some questions, important information is noted at the top of the screen. In this document, this information is given at the beginning of each section description.

**Ranges:** Hard ranges are specified for some of the questions. The hard range gives the highest and lowest acceptable response values. The system will not accept a number outside the range. A soft range specifies an upper and lower limit which if exceeded will result in a probe to confirm that the amount entered is correct. The entry is allowed as long as it is not outside the hard range.

**Dates:** All dates are in DD/MM/YYYY format unless otherwise specified.

## 5. PRELIMINARY QUESTIONNAIRE

### 5.1 EX MODULE

| | |
|---|---|
| If Slidmem.prelflag = 1 | (member is a joiner or a new panel) the proxy question will be asked in the Preliminary |

If Slidmem.prelflag = 2 (previously interviewed respondent) the proxy question will be asked in Labour

PR_N001: INTERVIEWER: Select the name of the person who is providing the information. If the person is not on the list select 'Non-Household member'.

EX_Q001: **In [reference year], was [respondent] working at a job or business?**

**In [reference year], were you working at a job or business?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

| | |
|---|---|
| If Yes | go to EX_Q015 |
| Otherwise | go to EX_Q005 |

EX_Q005: **Has he ever worked at a job or business?**

**Has she ever worked at a job or business?**

**Have you ever worked at a job or business?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

| | |
|---|---|
| If Yes and Age < 55 | go to EX_Q015 |
| If Yes and Age <= 55 | go to EX_Q010 |
| Otherwise | go to DE_Q001 |

EX_Q010: **Approximately how many years did he work?**

**Approximately how many years did she work?**

**Approximately how many years did you work?**

INTERVIEWER: Part-time work should be counted as half a year (e.g. a person working part-time for 8 years would answer 4 years)

Hard range: minimum: 0
maximum: [age] – 10

Number of years/Refuse/Don't know go to DE_Q001

EX_Q015: **The next few questions are about his work history not counting summer jobs while in school. Did he ever work full-time? By full-time I mean 30 or more hours per week including all jobs.**

**The next few questions are about her work history not counting summer jobs while in school. Did she ever work full-time? By full-time I mean 30 or more hours per week including all jobs.**

**The next few questions are about your work history not counting summer jobs while in school. Did you ever work full-time? By full-time I mean 30 or more hours per week including all jobs.**

1. Yes go to EX_Q020
2. No go to EX_Q070
8. Refuse go to DE_Q001
9. Don't know go to DE_Q001

EX_Q020: **When did he first start working full-time?**

**When did she first start working full-time?**

**When did you first start working full-time?**

Answer given in:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Number of years ago | go to EX_Q025 |
| 2 | Age started | go to EX_Q030 |
| 3. | Year started | go to EX_Q035 |
| 8. | Refuse | go to DE_Q001 |
| 9. | Don't know | go to DE_Q001 |

EX_Q025: Enter years ago started working full-time

INTERVIEWER: Enter 0 if less than one year

Hard range: minimum: 0
maximum: [age]-10

Soft range: 60

| | |
|---|---|
| If [years ago] < 2 or Refuse/Don't know | go to EX_Q070 |
| If [years ago] >= 2 and < 60 | go to EX_Q050 |
| If [years ago] > 59 | go to EX_E025 |

EX_E025: **Years ago started working full-time appears high. Is this correct?**

If correct go to EX_Q050

EX_Q030: Enter age started working full-time

Hard range: minimum: 10
maximum: [age]

Soft range: 60

Note: [years ago] = (Info.Age - EX_Q030)

| | |
|---|---|
| If [years ago] < 2 or Refuse/Don't know | go to EX_Q070 |
| If [years ago] > = 2 and < 60 | go to EX_Q040 |
| If [years ago] > 59 | go to EX_E030 |

EX_E030: **Age started working full-time appears high. Is this correct?**

If correct go to EX_Q040

EX_Q035: Enter year started working full-time

Hard range: minimum: [reference year] - ([age ] -10) (10 years old)
maximum: [current year]

Note: [years ago] = (current year - EX_Q035)

| | |
|---|---|
| If [years ago] < 2 or Refuse/Don't know | go to EX_Q070 |
| If [years ago] > = 2 | go to EX_Q040 |

EX_Q040: **That means he first started working full-time about [years ago] years ago. Does this seem about right?**

**That means she first started working full-time about [years ago] years ago. Does this seem about right?**

**That means you first started working full-time about [years ago] years ago. Does this seem about right?**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Yes | go to EX_Q050 |
| 2. No | go to EX_Q045 |
| 8. Refuse | go to DE_Q001 |
| 9. Don't know | go to DE_Q001 |

EX_Q045: Enter years ago started working full-time

INTERVIEWER: Enter 0 if less than one year

Hard range: minimum: 0
maximum: [age] – 10

If [years ago] < 2 or Refuse/Don't know go to EX_Q070
If [years ago] > = 2 go to EX_Q050

EX_Q050: **In those [years ago] years, were there any complete years when he did not work at all?**

**In those [years ago] years, were there any complete years when she did not work at all?**

**In those [years ago] years, were there any complete years when youd not work at all?**

1. Yes go to EX_Q055
2. No go to EX_Q060
8. Refuse go to DE_Q001
9. Don't know go to DE_Q001

EX_Q055: **How many years?**

Hard range: minimum: 1
maximum: [years ago - 1]

Soft range: 60

Number of years/Refuse/Don't know go to EX_Q065

EX_Q060: **In those [years ago] years, how many years did he work all or most of the year?** (6 months or more)

**In those [years ago] years, how many years did she work all or most of the year?** (6 months or more)

**In those [years ago] years, how many years did you work all or most of the year?** (6 months or more)

INTERVIEWER: If none enter 0

Hard range: minimum: 0
maximum: [years ago]

| | |
|---|---|
| If 0 | go to EX_Q070 |
| If Refuse/Don't know | go to DE_Q001 |
| Otherwise | go to EX_Q067 |

EX_Q065: **In the remaining ([years ago] minus response in (EX_Q055) years, how many did he work all or most of the year?** (6 months or more) (include full-time and part-time)

**In the remaining ([years ago] minus response in (EX_Q055) years, how many did she work all or most of the year?** (6 months or more) (include full-time and part-time)

**In the remaining ([years ago] minus response in (EX_Q055) years, how many did you work all or most of the year?** (6 months or more) (include full-time and part-time)

INTERVIEWER: If none enter 0

Hard range: minimum: 0
maximum: [years ago] - response to EX_Q055

| | |
|---|---|
| If 0 | go to EX_Q070 |
| If Refuse/Don't know | go to DE_Q001 |
| Otherwise | go to EX_Q067 |

EX_Q067: **In how many of these [response to EX_Q060 or EX_Q065] years did he work mainly full-time? By full-time, I mean 30 or more hours per week.**

**In how many of these [response to EX_Q060 or EX_Q065] years did she work mainly full-time? By full-time, I mean 30 or more hours per week.**

**In how many of these [response to EX_Q060 or EX_Q065] years did you work mainly full-time? By full-time, I mean 30 or more hours per week**

INTERVIEWER: If none enter 0

Hard range: minimum: 0
maximum: response to EX_Q060 or EX_Q065

| | |
|---|---|
| If Refuse/Don't know | go to DE_Q001 |
| Otherwise | go to EX_Q070 |

EX_Q070: **Not counting jobs while in school, has he ever worked part-time?**

**Not counting jobs while in school, has she ever worked part-time?**

**Not counting jobs while in school, have you ever worked part-time?**

INTERVIEWER: Part-time means less than 30 hours per week.

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse

9. Don't know

If Yes go to EX_Q075
Otherwise go to DE_Q001

EX_Q075: **How many years has he worked part-time?**

**How many years has she worked part-time?**

**How many years have you worked part-time?**

Hard range: minimum: 1
maximum: [age] minus 10
Soft range: 60

If number of years < 2 or Refuse/Don't know go to DE_Q001
If number of years > 59 go to EX_E075
Otherwise go to EX_Q080

EX_E075: **Years started working part-time appears high. Is this correct?**

If correct go to EX_Q080

EX_Q080: **In those [years from EX_Q075] years, how many did he work all or most of the year?** (6 months or more)

**In those [years from EX_Q075] years, how many did she work all or most of the year?** (6 months or more)

**In those [years from EX_Q075] years, how many did you work all or most of the year?** (6 months or more)

Hard range: minimum: 0
maximum: [years in EX_Q075]

Soft range: 60

| | |
|---|---|
| If years > 59 | go to EX_E080 |
| Otherwise | go to DE_Q001 |

EX_E080: **Years working all or most of the year appears high. Is this correct?**

## 5.2 DE MODULE

DE_Q001: **Now I have a few questions about [respondent]'s family background. This is based on the date of birth and marital status reported earlier in the interview.**

**Now I have a few questions about your family background. This is based on the date of birth and marital status reported earlier in the interview.**

INTERVIEWER: Press <Enter> to continue.

DE_C001:

| | |
|---|---|
| If Slidmem.marital status = married and | |
| if Slidmem.maristmm and maristyy = blank | go to DE_Q015 |
| Otherwise | go to DE_Q020 |
| | |
| If Slidmem.marital status = common-law and | |
| if Slidmem.maristmm and maristyy = blank | go to DE_Q030 |
| Otherwise | go to DE_Q035 |
| | |
| If Slidmem.marital status = widowed and | |
| if Slidmem.maristmm and maristyy = blank | go to DE_Q040 |
| Otherwise | go to DE_Q045 |
| | |
| If Slidmem.marital status = separated or divorced | go to DE_Q005 |
| | |
| If Slidmem.marital status = single | go to DE_C060 |
| | |
| If Slidmem.marital status = refuse or don't know | go to DE_C060 |

1. Married
2. Living common-law
3. Widowed
4. Separated
5. Divorced
6. Single/never married
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

DE_Q005: **What was the date of his separation?** (Not the date of divorce)

**What was the date of her separation?** (Not the date of divorce)

**What was the date of your separation?** (Not the date of divorce)

Interviewer enters month and year

Hard range: minimum: [current year] minus ([age] - 14)
(15 years old)
maximum: [current year]

DE_Q010: **What date did that marriage begin?**

Interviewer enters month and year

Hard range: minimum: [current year] minus ([age] - 14)
(15 years old)
maximum: [current year]

DE_C010: Is the date of this marriage (DE_Q010) before date of separation (DE_Q005)?

Yes go to DE_Q020
No go to DE_E010

DE_E010: Check dates. **Date of separation is before date of marriage.**

go to DE_Q020

DE_Q015: **What was the date of his current marriage?**

**What was the date of her current marriage?**

**What was the date of your current marriage?**

Interviewer enters month and year

Hard range: minimum: current year] minus ([age] - 14) years old)
maximum: [current year]

DE_Q020: **Was this his first marriage?**

**Was this her first marriage?**

**Was this your first marriage?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

| | |
|---|---|
| If No | go to DE_Q025 |
| Otherwise | go to DE_C060 |

DE_Q025: **What was the date of his first marriage?**

**What was the date of her first marriage?**

**What was the date of your first marriage?**

Interviewer enters month and year

Hard range: minimum: [current year] minus ([age] - 14)
(15 years old)
maximum: [current year]

| | |
|---|---|
| If marital status = married | go to DE_C015 |
| If marital status = separated or divorced | go to DE_C025 |

DE_C015: Is the date of first marriage (DE_Q025) before the date of current marriage (DE_Q015)?

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes | go to DE_C060 |
| No | go to DE_E025 |

DE_C025: Is the date of first marriage (DE_Q025) before the date of most recent marriage (DE_Q010)?

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes | go to DE_C060 |
| No | go to DE_E025 |

DE_E025: Check dates. **Date of first marriage is after date of most recent marriage.**

go to DE_C060

DE_Q030: **When did he and his partner begin to live together?**

**When did she and her partner begin to live together?**

**When did you and your partner begin to live together?**

Interviewer enters month and year

Hard range: minimum: [current year] minus ([age] - 14)
(15 years old)

maximum: [current year]

DE_Q035: **Has he ever been married?**

**Has she ever been married?**

**Have you ever been married?**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Yes | go to DE_Q045 |
| 2. | No | go to DE_C060 |
| 8. | Refuse | go to DE_C060 |
| 9. | Don't know | go to DE_C060 |

| | |
|---|---|
| If Yes | go to DE_Q045 |
| Otherwise | go to DE_C060 |

DE_Q040: **When was he widowed?**

**When was she widowed?**

**When were you widowed?**

Interviewer enters month and year

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hard range: | minimum: | [current year] minus ([age] - 14) (15 years old) |
| | maximum: | [current year] |

DE_Q045: **Was this his first marriage?**

**Was this her first marriage?**

**Was this your first marriage?**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Yes | go to DE_Q050à |
| 2. | No | go to DE_Q055 |

8. Refuse go to DE_C060
9. Don't know go to DE_Q050

DE_Q050: **What was the date of that marriage?**

Interviewer enters month and year

Hard range: minimum: [current year] minus ([age] - 14)
(15 years old)
maximum: [current year]

If marital status = widowed and
year in DE_Q040 = Refuse/Don't know go to DE_C060
Otherwise go to DE_C050

If marital status = common-law and
year in DE_Q030 = Refuse/Don't know go to DE_C060
Otherwise go to DE_C030

If year in DE_Q050 = Refuse/Don't know go to DE_C060

DE_C050: Is the date of marriage (DE_Q050) before date widowed (DE_Q040)?

Yes go to DE_C060
No go to DE_E050

DE_E050: Check dates. **Date widowed is before date married.**

go to DE_C060

DE_C030: Is the date of marriage (DE_Q050) before the date living together (DE_Q030)?

Yes go to DE_C060
No go to DE_E0030

DE_E030: Check dates. **Date started living together is before date of first marriage.**

go to DE_C060

DE_Q055: **What was the date of his first marriage?**

**What was the date of her first marriage?**

**What was the date of your first marriage?**

Interviewer enters month and year

Hard range: minimum: [current year] minus ([age] - 14)
(15 years old)
maximum: [current year]

| | |
|---|---|
| If marital status = widowed and | |
| year in DE_Q040 is Refuse/Don't know | go to DE_C060 |
| Otherwise | go to DE_C040 |

| | |
|---|---|
| If marital status = common-law and | |
| year in DE_Q030 is Refuse/Don't know | go to DE_C060 |
| Otherwise | go to DE_C055 |

If year in DE_Q055 is Refuse/Don't know go to DE_C060

DE_C040: Is the date of first marriage (DE_Q055) before the date widowed (DE_Q040)?

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes | go to DE_C060 |
| No | go to DE_E040 |

DE_E040: Check dates. Date widowed is before date of first marriage.

DE_C055: Is the date of first marriage (DE_Q055) before the date started living together (DE_Q030)?

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes | go to DE_C060 |
| No | go to DE_E055 |

DE_E055: Check dates. **Date started living together is before date of first marriage.**

DE_C060: Is age = >18 years of age?

| | |
|---|---|
| If < 18 | go to DE_Q095 |
| Yes and if female | go to DE_Q060 |
| Yes and if male | go to DE_Q065 |

DE_Q060: **Has she given birth to any children?**

**Have you given birth to any children?**

INTERVIEWER: This question is asked to everyone 18 years and over, regardless of marital status because research shows that having children can affect a person's education, work experience and income.

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

| | |
|---|---|
| If Yes | go to DE_Q070 |
| Otherwise | go to DE_Q085 |

DE_Q065: **Has he fathered any children?**

**Have you fathered any children?**

INTERVIEWER: This question is asked to everyone 18 years and over, regardless of marital status because research shows that having children can affect a person's education, work experience and income.

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

| | |
|---|---|
| If Yes | go to DE_Q070 |
| Otherwise | go to DE_Q085 |

DE_Q070: **How many?**

Hard range: minimum: 1
maximum: 20

| | |
|---|---|
| If sex = female | go to DE_Q075 |
| If sex = male | go to DE_Q080 |
| Refuse/Don't know | go to DE_Q085 |

DE_Q075: **In what year did she give birth to her first child?**

**In what year did you give birth to your first child?**

Hard range: minimum: [current year] - ([age] - 11) (12 years old)
maximum: If [age]< = 49: [current year]
If [age] > 49: [current year] minus (age - 48)

| | |
|---|---|
| If Refuse/Don't know | go to DE_Q085 |
| Otherwise | go to DE_C075 |

DE_C075: Is the date of birth of first child less than ([current year] minus ([age]-14)) ? (15 years old)

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes | go to DE_E075 |
| No | go to DE_Q085 |

DE_E075: Check dates. **Respondent's first child was born before she was 15. Is this correct?**

go to DE_Q085

DE_Q080: **In what year was his first child born?**

**In what year was her first child born?**

**In what year was your first child born?**

Hard range: minimum: [current year] minus ([age] - 14) (15 years old)
maximum: If [age] <= 80: [current year]
If [age] > 80: [current year] minus ([age] - 80)

| | |
|---|---|
| If Refuse/Don't know | go to DE_Q085 |
| Otherwise | go to DE_C075 |

DE_Q085: **Has he adopted or raised any children other than children he has fathered?**

**Has she adopted or raised any children other than children she has given birth to?**

**Have you adopted or raised any children other than children you have fathered?**

**Have you adopted or raised any children other than children you have given birth to?**

1. Yes

2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If Yes go to DE_Q090
Otherwise go to DE_Q095

DE_Q090: **How many (other) children has he adopted or raised?**

**How many (other) children has she adopted or raised?**

**How many (other) children have you adopted or raised?**

Hard range: minimum: 1
maximum: 20

DE_Q095: **What is the language that he first learned at home in childhood and still understands?**

**What is the language that she first learned at home in childhood and still understands?**

**What is the language that you first learned at home in childhood and still understand?**

1. English
2. French
3. Both English and French
4. Other (specify)
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

If answered "Other" go to DE_Q095S
Otherwise go to E_Q100

DE_Q095S INTERVIEWER: Specify

Maximum: 80 bytes

go to DE_Q100

DE_Q100: **In what country was he born?**

**In what country was she born?**

**In what country were you born?**

| | |
|---|---|
| 01. Canada | 09. Philippines |
| 02. Britain | 10. Poland |
| 03. Italy | 11. Portugal |
| 04. USA | 12. Netherlands |
| 05. China | 13. Other (specify) |
| 06. Germany | 98. Refuse |
| 07. Hong Kong | 99. Don't know |
| 08. India | |

| | |
|---|---|
| If answered "Canada" | go to DE_Q115 |
| If answered "Other" | go to DE_Q100S |
| Otherwise | go to DE_Q105 |

DE_Q100S INTERVIEWER: Specify

Maximum: 80 bytes

go to DE_Q105

DE_Q105: **Did he immigrate to Canada?**

**Did she immigrate to Canada?**

**Did you immigrate to Canada?**

1. Yes go to DE_Q110

2. No (never immigrated-Canadian citizen by birth) — go to DE_Q115
8. Refuse — go to DE_Q115
9. Don't know — go to DE_Q115

DE_Q110 **In what year was that?**

Hard range: minimum: [reference year] minus (age)
maximum: [current year]

If Refuse/Don't know — go to DE_Q130
Otherwise — go to DE_Q125

DE_Q115: **Was his mother born in Canada?**

**Was her mother born in Canada?**

**Was your mother born in Canada?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

DE_Q120: **Was his father born in Canada?**

**Was her father born in Canada?**

**Was your father born in Canada?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

DE_Q125: **Is he a Treaty Indian or a Registered Indian as defined by the *Indian Act of Canada*?**

**Is she a Treaty Indian or a Registered Indian as defined by the *Indian Act of Canada*?**

**Are you a Treaty Indian or a Registered Indian as defined by the *Indian Act of Canada*?**

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

DE_Q130: **Canadians come from many ethnic, cultural and racial backgrounds, for example, English, French, North American Indian, Chinese, Black, Filipino or Lebanese. What is his background?**

**Canadians come from many ethnic, cultural and racial backgrounds, for example, English, French, North American Indian, Chinese, Black, Filipino or Lebanese. What is her background?**

**Canadians come from many ethnic, cultural and racial backgrounds, for example, English, French, North American Indian, Chinese, Black, Filipino or Lebanese. What is your background?**

INTERVIEWER: If Indian, probe for North American or East

Mark all that apply

01. English
02. French
03. German

04. Scottish
05. Italian
06. Irish
07. Ukrainian
08. Chinese
09. Canadian
10. Dutch (Netherlands)
11. Filipino
12. Polish
13. Black
14. Metis
15. Inuit/Eskimo
16. North American Indian
17. East Indian
18. Other (specify)
98. Refuse
99. Don't know

| | |
|---|---|
| If answered "Other" | go to DE_Q130S |
| Otherwise | go to EP_Q001 |

DE_Q130S INTERVIEWER: Specify

Maximum: 80 bytes

go to EP_Q001

## 5.3 EDUCATION MODULE (EP)

EP_Q001: **How many years of elementary and high school did he complete?** (Do not include kindergarten)

**How many years of elementary and high school did she complete?** (Do not include kindergarten)

**How many years of elementary and high school did you complete?** (Do not include kindergarten)

Hard range: minimum: 0
maximum: 15

| | |
|---|---|
| If Refuse/Don't know | go to EP_Q095 |
| Otherwise | go to EP_C001 |

EP_C001: Is the number of years of schooling (EP_Q001) less than ([age] minus 5)?

| | |
|---|---|
| If No | go to EP_E001 |
| If answered 0 | go to EP_Q095 |
| If Yes | go to EP_Q005 |

EP_E001: Years of schooling appears high for respondent's age. Is this correct?

EP_Q005: **In which province or territory did he get most of his elementary and high school education?**

**In which province or territory did she get most of her elementary and high school education?**

**In which province or territory did you get most of your elementary and high school education?**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10. | Newfoundland | 48. | Alberta |
| 11. | Prince Edward Island | 59. | British Columbia |
| 12. | Nova Scotia | 60. | Yukon |
| 13. | New Brunswick | 61. | Northwest Territories |
| 24. | Quebec | 62. | Nunavut |
| 35. | Ontario | 77. | Outside Canada |
| 46. | Manitoba | 98. | Refuse |
| 47. | Saskatchewan | 99. | Don't know |

EP_C005: Is EP_Q001 = 1 to 9?

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes | go to EP_Q020 |
| No | go to EP_Q010 |

EP_Q010: **Did he complete high school?**

**Did she complete high school?**

**Did you complete high school?**

1. Yes
2. No
3. Still attending school
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

| | |
|---|---|
| If No | go to EP_Q015 |
| Otherwise | go to EP_Q020 |

EP_Q015: **What is the main reason he did not complete high school?**

**What is the main reason she did not complete high school?**

**What is the main reason you did not complete high school?**

01. Still attending school
02. No main reaso
03. Bored with school
04. Problems with school work
05. Teacher problems
06. Bad results at schoo!
07. Expelled from school
08. Skipped classes
09. Pregnancy/take care of children
10. Marriage

11. Lack of time
12. Problems at home
13. Drug and alcohol problems
14. To help at home
15. Own illness, disability or accident
16. Had to work/financial reasons
17. Preferred work to school
18. Other reasons
98. Refuse
99. Don't know

EP_Q020: **Not counting university, has he ever been enrolled in any other kind of school, for example, a community college, business school, trade or vocational school, or CEGEP?**

**Not counting university, has she ever been enrolled in any other kind of school, for example, a community college, business school, trade or vocational school, or CEGEP?**

**Not counting university, have you ever been enrolled in any other kind of school, for example, a community college, business school, trade or vocational school, or CEGEP?**

INTERVIEWER: Include attendance at a post-secondary institution if the courses taken can be used as recognized credits towards a certificate, diploma or degree. Do not include courses taken for leisure, recreation or personal interest.

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

| | |
|---|---|
| If Yes | go to EP_Q025 |
| Otherwise | go to EP_Q065 |

EP_Q025: **Has he received any certificates or diplomas as a result of this education?**

**Has she received any certificates or diplomas as a result of this education?**

**Have you received any certificates or diplomas as a result of this education?**

INTERVIEWER: Only include certificates, diplomas or degrees from a recognized institution that resulted in graduation from a program. Do not include certificates, diplomas from single courses.

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

| | |
|---|---|
| If Yes | go to EP_Q030 |
| Otherwise | go to EP_Q060 |

EP_Q030: **Thinking of the most recent certificate or diploma (not counting university) could you tell me what type of school or college he attended? Was it a:**

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**Thinking of the most recent certificate or diploma (not counting university) could you tell me what type of school or college you attended? Was it a:**

1. **Community college or institute of applied arts and technology ?**
2. **Business or commercial school ?**
3. **Trade or vocational school ?**
4. **CEGEP?**
5. Other (specify)
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

Header: Type of school response from EP_Q030 is displayed from question EP_Q035 to EP_Q050

EP_Q035: **How long did it take him to complete this program?**

**How long did it take her to complete this program?**

**How long did it take you to complete this program?**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Answer given in months | go to EP_N035 |
| 2. | Answer given in years | go to EP_N040 |
| 8. | Refuse | go to EP_Q040 |
| 9. | Don't know | go to EP_Q040 |

EP_N035: INTERVIEWER: Enter number of months it took to complete this program.

Hard range: minimum: 1
maximum: 95

go to EP_Q040

EP_N040: INTERVIEWER: Enter number of years it took to complete this program.

Hard range: minimum: 1
maximum: 7

EP_Q040: **Was this full-time, part-time or some of each?**

1. Full-time
2. Part-time
3. Some of each
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

EP_Q045: **In what year did he receive his certificate or diploma?**

**In what year did she receive her certificate or diploma?**

**In what year did you receive your certificate or diploma?**

Hard range: minimum: [reference year] minus ([age] - 14)
(14 years old)
maximum: [current year]

If Refuse/Don't know go to EP_Q050
Otherwise go to EP_C045

EP_C045: Is year received diploma less than ([current year] minus ([age] - 18))?

Yes go to EP_E045
No go to EP_Q050

EP_E045: **Certificate or diploma was received when less than 19 years of age. Is this correct?**

EP_Q050: **What was the major field of study or specialization?**

Maximum: 50 bytes

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|---|---|
| Refuse/Don't know | go to EP_Q060 |
| Otherwise | go to EP_Q055 |

EP_Q055: **What was the main reason for choosing this field of study or specialization?**

01. **To prepare for first career**
02. **To change career**
03. **To improve career**
04. **To improve earnings**
05. **To improve knowledge**
06. **Because of interest in the subject**
07. Other (specify)
98. Refuse
99. Don't know

| | |
|---|---|
| If answered "Other" | go to EP_Q055S |
| Otherwise | go to EP_Q060 |

EP_Q055S INTERVIEWER: Specify

Maximum: 80 bytes

go to EP_Q060

EP_Q060: **Counting all courses taken, how many years of schooling did he complete at a community college, business school, a trade or vocational school or CEGEP?**

**Counting all courses taken, how many years of schooling did she complete at a community college, business school, a trade or vocational school or CEGEP?**

**Counting all courses taken, how many years of schooling did you complete at a community college, business school, a trade or vocational school or CEGEP?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter 0 if less than one year

Hard range: minimum: answer in EP_N035 or EP_N040
maximum: 20

| | |
|---|---|
| If Refuse/Don't know | go to EP_Q065 |
| Otherwise | go to EP_C060 |

EP_C060: Is years of schooling (EP_Q060) greater than ([age] - 14)?

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes | go to EP_E060 |
| No | go to EP_Q065 |

EP_E060: **Attended college before age 14. Is this correct?**

EP_Q065: **Has he ever been enrolled in a university?**

**Has she ever been enrolled in a university?**

**Have you ever been enrolled in a university?**

INTERVIEWER: Include attendance at the university if the courses taken can be used as recognized credits towards a certificate, diploma or degree. Do not include courses taken for leisure, recreation or personal interest.

1. Yes
2. No
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

| | |
|---|---|
| If Yes | go to EP_Q070 |
| Otherwise | go to EP_Q095 |

EP_Q070: **How many years of university has he completed?**

**How many years of university has she completed?**

**How many years of university have you completed?**

INTERVIEWER: Enter 0 if attended university less than one year

Hard range: minimum: 0
maximum: 20

| | |
|---|---|
| If 0 or Refuse/Don't know | go to EP_Q095 |
| Otherwise | go to EP_C070 |

EP_C070: Is years of university greater than ([age] - 14)? (15 years old)

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes | go to EP_E070 |
| No | go to EP_Q075 |

EP_E070: **Attended university before age 14. Is this correct?**

EP_Q075: **What degrees, certificates or diplomas has he received from a university?**

**What degrees, certificates or diplomas has she received from a university?**

**What degrees, certificates or diplomas have you received from a university?**

INTERVIEWER: Only include certificates, diplomas or degrees from a recognized institution that resulted in graduation from a program. Do

not include certificates, diplomas from single courses.

1. None
2. Specify degrees
8. Refuse
9. Don't know

| | |
|---|---|
| If Specify degrees | go to EP_N075 |
| Otherwise | go to EP_Q095 |

EP_N075: NTERVIEWER: Specify degrees, certificates or diplomas he/she has received from a university.

Mark all that apply

01. University certificate/diploma below bachelor degree
02. Bachelor's degree(s) (e.g. B.A., B.Sc., B.Ed., B.Eng.)
03. University certificate/diploma above bachelor level but below master level
04. First professional degree in law, dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry
05. Master's degree(s) (e.g. M.A., M.Sc., M.Ed., M.B.A., M.Eng.)
06 Ph.D. degree (e.g. Doctorate, D.Sc., D.Ed.)
98. Refuse
99. Don't know

| | |
|---|---|
| If Refuse/Don't know | go to EP_Q095 |
| Otherwise | go to EP_Q080 |

EP_Q080: **In what year did he receive his [highest response category given in EP_N075]?**

**In what year did she receive her [highest response category given in EP_N075]?**

**In what year did you receive your [highest response category given in EP_N075]?**

Hard range: minimum: [reference year] minus (age - 18)
(17 years old)
maximum: [current year]

go to EP_C080

EP_C080: Is year received diploma less than ([current year] minus ([age] - 18))?

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes | go to EP_E080 |
| No | go to EP_Q085 |

EP_E080: **Certificate or diploma was received when less than 18 years of age. Is this correct?**

Header: Highest degree, certificate or diploma from EP_N075

EP_Q085: **What was the major field of study or specialization?**

Maximum: 50 bytes

| | |
|---|---|
| If Refuse/Don't know | go to EP_Q095 |
| Otherwise | go to EP_Q090 |

EP_Q090: **What was the main reason for choosing this field of study or specialization?**

01. **To prepare for first career**
02. **To change career**
03. **To improve career**
04. **To improve earnings**
05. **To improve knowledge**
06. **Because of interest in the subject**

07. Other (specify)
98. Refuse
99. Don't know

If answered "Other" go to EP_Q090S
Otherwise go to EP_Q095

EP_Q090S INTERVIEWER: Specify

Maximum: 80 bytes

go to EP_Q095

EP_Q095: **I would like to ask about the education of his parents. What was the highest level of education his mother completed?**

**I would like to ask about the education of her parents. What was the highest level of education her mother completed?**

**I would like to ask about the education of your parents. What was the highest level of education your mother completed?**

01. Elementary school (includes no schooling)
02. Some high school
03. Completed high school
04. Non-university certificate or diploma (e.g. college, CEGEP, etc.)
05. Bachelor's degree
06. University degree above bachelor's (e.g. M.A., PhD, medical degree)
98. Refuse
99. Don't know

EP_Q100: **What was the highest level of education his father completed?**

**What was the highest level of education her father completed?**

**What was the highest level of education your father completed?**

01. Elementary school (includes no schooling)
02. Some high school
03. Completed high school
04. Non-university certificate or diploma (e.g. college, CEGEP, etc.)
05. Bachelor's degree
06. University degree above bachelor's (e.g. M.A., PhD, medical degree)
98. Refuse
99. Don't know

go to DA_C001 (Labour interview)